Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 at 03:00

Confidence: High for mainly settled conditions. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 02 Mar 2023: Cloudy start, but brightening up. Chilly northeast winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional wintry showers. Most of the showers dying out during the morning and skies brightening as the cloud begins to lift, a few sunny breaks possible in the afternoon. Patchy cloud or clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, at first, lifting and breaking near or above the summits in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or very poor at first in cloud and wintry showers, becoming very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	18/22 E	13/16 E	8/12 E	9/12 E	12/19 E	12/18 E	10/16 E
600	10/13 E	7/10 E	7/10 E	8/11 NE	7/15 E	10/17 E	9/15 E
300	5/11 E	5/9 E	6/9 SE	7/10 NE	6/14 E	7/15 E	6/13 E
Valley	5/11 E	5/9 E	6/9 SE	7/10 NE	6/14 E	7/15 E	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-5	0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6
600	0/-4	0/-3	2/-1	3/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-3
300	3/1	3/1	5/3	5/3	4/2	3/1	3/0
Valley	4/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	5/3	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	700m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023

Weather: Dry with some summit cloud possible overnight and during the morning. Otherwise bright with some sunny or clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northeast 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 80% by afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m, lifting and breaking above the summits during the day. Visibility poor or very poor in any summit cloud, otherwise very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Well down early and late in the day, but near or above the summits in the afternoon.

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